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Telephone Calls

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2008. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.